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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The paragraphs marked below are applicable.

1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date or the date of filing a CPA, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
2. The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Applications:

Serial No. 08/852,239, filed May 6, 1997, now abandoned;
Serial No. 08/907,503, filed August 8, 1997, now abandoned;
Serial No. 09/059,307, filed April 14, 1998, now abandoned;
Serial No. 09/059,303, filed April 14, 1998, now abandoned;
Serial No. 09/059,304, filed April 14, 1998, now abandoned;

Serial No. 09/580,203, filed May 26, 2000;
Serial No. 09/593,149, filed June 14, 2000;
Serial No. 09/580,206, filed May 26, 2000;
Serial No. 09/580,205, filed May 26, 2000; and

U.S. National Stage of PCT/US99/08055, filed April 14, 1999,

which are directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of this U.S. Patent Application is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

3. The reference(s) was/were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application No. 09/580,206, filed May 26, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR §1.98(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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